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pipe nearly twelve miles in extent. We cordially unite with our Mayor, in his late annual message, in recommending the use of gas, as we believe it will be made at the new works of the Company, to all persons who desire a convenient, brilliant, economical, and inodor ous light; being satisfied that it is cheaper, cleaner, less dangerous and more satisfactory in every particular than oil, candles, camphine, or any other mode of illumination yet discovered. We would advise all persons who are building to have the tubes inserted in their houses, as they can be better done before plastering than after the tenements are finished.

Much praise is due to the energetic engineer under whose personal observation the works have thus far progressed, and who has introduced many important improvements, of the utility of which he is entirely convinced. The new works, we are informed, are to be in operation by the 20th of November next.

The stock of this Company has mostly passed into the hands of enterprising capitalists, chiefly from Philadelphia, who, seeing their interest in cularging the operations of lighting with gas in this city, have invested a large amount of money among us in the way of extending their manufacturing works, and laying some conduit MPORTERS AND JOBBEEKS, 88 LIBERTY STREET, New York, (between Broadway and Nassau,) are now relving a rich and beautiful assortment of Fancy Silk and Blinery Goods, to which we would particularly invite the teation of sil Cash Purchasers, and will make it an obtation to give us a call, as we are determined to sell assortment, for Cash, lower than ever before offered in assortment, for Cash, lower than ever before offered in billity and standing. The Inspector and Colreferred to the Committee on Police. bility and standing. The Inspector and Collector of the Company, however, is the person who has most to do with the patrons of the Company and with the public; and in speaking of Mr. CHARLES KEENAN, who fills this responsible office, we are constrained to say that by his manners and deportment he has done as much as any other officer belonging to the Company toward bringing it to its present enviable position. Polite, intelligent, and amiable, he has won the confidence of all with whom he is Committee on Improvements. brought in contact, and of this confidence he is Hollidge, praying permission to retain a certain Baltimore with a fund of knowledge on the subject of gas, he has proved the very man for was read and referred to the first place. He has proved the very man for was read and referred to the first place. He has proved the very man for was read and referred to the first place. He has proved the very man for was read and referred to the first place. his place. His whole time is devoted to the Police. duties of his office, and we trust that he is well recompensed for his valuable services.

## Items.

Paine's Gas apparatus is on exhibition at the Providence (R. I.) Fair, and gives out brilliant flame.

To reduce the rent of a first-class dwelling, all that's necessary is to get four fighting fami es to hire the house next door.

Never look sad-there's nothing so bad As getting familiar with sorrow; Treat him to-day in a cavaller way, He'll seek other quarters to-n

Montgomery, the English poet, will be eight; years of age on the 5th of November next, or which day the citizens of his native town of Sheffield intend honoring him by the erection

A dairyman was awoke by a wag at midnight with the announcement that his best cow was choking. He forthwith jumped up to save the life of Crummie, when, lo! he found a turnip stuck in the spout of the pump.

In a small village in Cleveland, England, clergyman is blessed with sixteen children, the a "small tea-party" of fifty-five souls, the parents included.

To pronounce a man happy merely because he is rich, is just as absurd as to call a man healthy because he has enough to eat.

"Ah!" said old Mrs. Doosenbury, "larning is a great thing; I've often felt the need of it. Why, would you believe it, I'm now sixty years old, and only know the names of three months in the year; and them's spring, fail, and au-tumn: I larnt the names of them whea I was a leetle bit of a gal!"

Presbyterianism in Pennsylvania.-The Old over 50,000 members.

## CITY COUNCILS.

CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

Monday, September 15, 1851. Present : Messrs. Dove, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, French, (President,) Wirt, Thornley, Gordon, Morgan, and Page. Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Improvenents, reported without amendment the bill and referred to the Committee on Improveauthorizing the relaying of a pavement on the ments.

south side of square 688; and it was then rend.

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McManey and John Dove; and it was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wirt presented a petition from Henry

The following bills from the Board of Alderman were taken up, read twice, and referred to

May and others, asking remuneration for dam age done to their property by reducing the grade of New Jerses avenue; which was referred to the Committee of Claims. The CHAIR laid before the Board a communi-

cation from the Mayor nominating Burrill Cornwall for wood corder in place of S. Killman, deceased; which was read and ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Improve

from the Board of Common Council authorizing gutter to be laid in the Fourth Ward; and it was then read the third time and passed. Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, re-ported the bill for grading and graveling eleventh street east, with an amendment; and it

was, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

The Chair laid before the Board a communication from the Commissioners of the several Wards, suggesting an alteration in the law in relation to the laying of foot pavements; which was read and referred to the Committee on

Mr. Bonnows, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported "An act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Butt;" and it was then, on motion, referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dove, on leave, introduced "An act for taking up and relaying the pavement on the west side of 19th street west, between I and K streets north;" which was read three times

The resolution from the Board of Common Council in relation to the Judiciary Square was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Wint, the Board resumed the consideration of the bill directing bread to be sold by the pound and ounce, and repealing Il former acts relating to bread and the assize thereof; and it was then, on motion, referred special committee, consisting of Messrs.

Wirt, Dove, and Thornley.

The bill from the Board of Common Council authorizing the extension of the Northern Mar-

ket was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Wirr submitted the following resolution: Resolved. That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board why Second street east has been im-proved before Fourth street east, from Pennsylvania ave-nue to E street south, for which an appropriation was made one year since; and a petition, numerously signed, requesting the improvement of said street, submitted to his honor the Mayor.

Which resolution was read and adopted. The bill from the Board of Common Council titled "An act for grading 14th street west, authorizing an additional appropriation for the between K and O streets north;" which was improvement of 2d street east was taken up, read twice and referred to the Committee on read three times, and passed by yeas and nays,

as follows: YEIS-Mesers. Dove, Wilson, Towers, Barrows, Sweeny, Maury, Thornley, Gordon, Page and French-10. NAY-Mr. Wirt-h.

And the Board adjourned. BOARD OF COMMON COUSCIL,

All the members present except Mr. Haven-Mr. KELLT presented the petition of H. Berrean, praying permission to retain a certain enclosure in front of his property; which was

Mr. Monux presented the petition of Levi Pumphrey and others, remonstrating against the change asked for by certain memorials in the mode of weighing hay, straw, &c.; which was read and referred to the Committee on

Mr. Mulloy presented the petition of A. G. Pendleton and others, asking an additional appropriation for the improvement of 2d street east, from Pennsylvania avenue to E street

Mr. HILL presented the petition of James to by the following vote:

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the petition of I. Johnson and others, in relation to the improve ment of G street, between 9th and 10th streets west, asked to be discharged from its forther consideration. Agreed to. And from the same committee, to which were

referred the bill authorizing the curbstones to be set and footway paved on the south front of to the grade of 13th street west at the intersection of K street north, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to. Mr. Mulloy, from the Committee on Im-

provengents, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen to extend the sewer under Pennsylvania avenue, on 4th street east, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment; and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. BRENT, from the Committee on Police, to which was referred the bill entitled " An act regulating taverus, ordinaries, and shops," reorted the same with sundry amendments.

And from the same Committee, to which was referred a resolution respecting public meetings lowing vote: clerk nineteen, and the sexton fourteen; in all in the streets of the city on Sundays, made written report on the subject, concluding with a request to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

And from the same Committee, to which was referred the bill entitled "An act supplementary to the act supplementary to and amenda- passed. tory of an act supplementary to an act concern-ing free negroes, mulattoes and slaves," reported the same with an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill was then read the third time

And from the same Committee, to which was referred the bill supplementary to "An act regulating omnibuses, and for other purposes, School Presbyterians have their greatest reported the same with an amendment; which was taken up, read twice, and referred to the strength in Pennsylvania, where they number was agreed to: and the bill was read the third Committee on Improvements.

And from the same Committee, to which was referred the bill for the arrest of beggars, &c., reported a substitute as an amendment thereto. And from the same Committee, to which a resolution on the subject was referred, reported

a bill entitled "An act for the erection of a watch-house;" which was read twice. Mr. Douglass, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for laying certain flag foot-ways in the First Ward;" which was read twice

Mr. MULLOY, on leave, introduced, from the Committee on Improvements, a bill making an Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, re-ported without amendment the bill from the of 24 street cast, from Pennsylvania avenue to

> men were taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements, viz: An act for setting the curbstones and paving the gutter in front of square 286. An act to grade 5th street west, from New

York avenue to Q street. An act authorizing the grading and paving the alley in square 400.

An act authorizing the grading and paving the alley in square 455. The amendment of the Board of Aldermen

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Improve-aents, reported without amendment the bill rom the Board of Common Council authorizing the laying of flag footways in the Third Ward was taken up and agreed to.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of Frances Holden was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee of Claims. The bill from the Board of Aldermen entitled "An act to provide for the building of an iron

foot-bridge over the canal at 10th street west' was taken up and read twice; when-Mr. MILLER moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Improvements; which motion was negatived, as follows:

Yras-Messrs. Callan, Downer, Ennis, Wannall, Pep-per, Brent, Miller, and Call—8. NAYS-Messrs. Dougless, Easby, Holly, Bryan, Mohun, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, Johnson, Wheeler, Van Riewick, and Hill—12. Mr. Douglass moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means; which

motion was negatived, as follows: Yzzz-Meszrs, Douglass, Easby, Keily, Calisa, Downer, Ennis. and Mohun—7. Nats-Meszrs. Wannall, Bryan, Pepper, Brent. Hutch-ingson, Mulloy, Morgan, Miller, Cull, Johnson, Wheeler, Van Riawick, and Hill—13.

The further consideration of the bill was then, on motion, postponed till Monday next. Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced a bili entitled "An act for cleaning streets, alleys, and gutters in the Seventh Ward;" which was read three times and passed. The bill from the Board of Aldermen making

an appropriation to complete the reservoir on the west front of square 450 was taken up, read the third time, and passed. The bill authorizing the grading and paving of the alley in square 368 was taken up, and, on the third reading of the bill, the year and

nave were as follows :

YEAS—Measrs. Wannali, Bryan, and Mulloy—3. NATA—Measrs. Douglass, Easby, Kally, Calian, Downer, Mohao, Pepper. Brent, Hutchingson. Morgan, Miller, Cull, Johnson, Wheeler, Van Hiswick, and Hill—40. So the bill was rejected.

And, on motion of Mr. Callan, leave was given to withdraw the petition. Mr. Downer, on leave, introduced a bill en-

Improvements. The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the improvement of H street north was taken up, read three times, and passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of O. J. Preston & Co. was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee of Claims. The bill from the Board of Aldermen

vide for laying water-pipes from the corner of

F and 18th streets, to the northwest corner of E and 18th streets, in the 2d Ward, was taken up, read the third time, and passed. Mr. BRYAN, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the application of a portion of the appropriation for the grading of M street, from 9th to 10th streets, to the grav-

cling of said street;" which was read three times and passed. On motion of Mr BRENT, the Board took up for consideration the bill regulating taverus, ordinaries, and shops; and, after some discus-

Mr. Pepper moved that the further consider ation of the bill be postponed until Monday cast, from Pennsylvania avenue to E street south; which was read and referred to the mext, at 5 o'clock p. m., and that the amendment be published; which motion was agreed

Mr Downer, from the Committee on Im-

provements, to which was referred the bill for grading 14th street west, from K to O streets north, reported the same without amendment; and the bill was read the third time and passed. The bill from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the re-laying of a pavement on the south of square 688 was taken up and read twice; when-

Mr. MILLER moved that the bill be pestponed square 284, and the joint resolution in relation until Monday next; which motion was negatived

The bill was then read the third time and

On motion of Mr. BRENT, the bill entitled An act for the arrest of street beggars," &c., was taken up for consideration; and the question being on the substitute therefor, reported by the Committee on Police, entitled "An act relation to disorderly persons, vagrants, prostitutes," &c .-

Mr. MULLOY moved to amend the bill by inserting after the words " all who shall be guilty of open profanity or grossly indecent language or behaviour publicly in the streets," &c., the words "all street preachers and lecturers; which amendment was disagreed to by the fol-

YEAS—Mesers, Mohun and Mulley—2 NAYS—Mesers, Pouglass, Easby, Kelly, Callan, Wan-mil, Bryan, Papper, Erent, Hutchingson, Cull, Johnson, Phoeler, and Hill—13.

The amendment of the committee was then agreed to; and the bill read the third time and On the third reading of the bill the year and

nays were as follows: Yris-Mecore, Douglass, Easby, Kelly, Calian, Wannell, Bryan, Mohou, Pepper, Brent, Hutchingson, Cull, John-son, Wheeler, and Hill-14. Nar-Mr. Mulloy-1.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the construction of a gutter on the south side of I street north, between 13th and 14th streets,

The Board adjourned.